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Teruhiro SHIONO et al. : **Correction Branch**  
Patent No. 7,038,978 : **Atty Docket No. 2001\_1700A**  
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OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING  
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING INFORMATION BITS INTO  
AN OPTICAL DISK IN A THREE  
DIMENSIONAL ARRANGEMENT

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a  
Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

**Certificate**  
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**of Correction**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Column 9, line 16, "from the light source to an the information recording" should read --  
from the light source to the information recording--.

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**REMARKS**

The above-noted correction to claim 1 is being made to correct an error made by the USPTO during printing of the above-referenced patent.

It is respectfully submitted that the above-noted correction to claim 1 can be found in the Amendment filed on December 13, 2004.

In view of the foregoing, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested to correct the above-noted error at no expense to Patentees. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,038,978  
DATED : May 2, 2006  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Column 9, line 16, "from the light source to an the information recording" should read --from the light source to the information recording--.

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